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MEDICINES ACT - VETERINARY PRODUCTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Biologicals Committee meeting held on Tuesday 7 June 1988, at 10.00am in the Old Library, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge.

Dr Little - Chairman

Mr Bousfield  Miss Lucas
Mr Boughton  Mr Luff
Dr Bracewell  Dr MacDow
Mr Gray  Mr Muriel
Mr Harris  Dr Thornton
Dr Hussaini  Mr Traves-Brown
Dr Lee  Dr Wilkins
Miss Lowe

Mrs Evans - Technical Secretary

The Chairman welcomed Miss Lowe, who had recently joined Animal Medicines Division at Tolworth, to the Committee.

1. Apologies for absence

1.1 Apologies were received from Mr Cameron, Mr Hartley, Mr Kidd, Dr Lamont, Mr Watson and Mr Wood.
7. **Any Other Business**

7.1 **Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy**

It was noted that the disease would become a notifiable disease from 1 July 1988.

It was agreed that the BP&S document (SP 3663.2), first discussed at the January 1988 Biologicals meeting, should be re-examined and a set of guidelines drawn up for industry.

A meeting between Medicines Unit, BP&S and CVL experts on the disease would be arranged as soon as possible to discuss guidelines. The draft guidelines would be an item on the agenda at the next Biologicals meeting.

8. **Date of the next meeting**

8.1 The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 5 July 1988 in the Old Library.

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